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The reply brief filed on 09/24/2003 has been entered and considered. However, the applicant's arguments are not persuasive. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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